

# S-Anon Speakers' Pool Registration Form

**Instructions:** Please fill in the blanks below and submit the completed application with an updated S-Anon service resume (see suggested format on the next page) to the World Service Office by email (sanon@sanon.org), fax (615.833.8454) or mail (PO Box 17294, Nashville, TN 37217). Your completed form and service resume will be forwarded to S-Anon event organizers who request information about potential speakers.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (first name, last initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Numbers (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live? City, State \_\_\_\_\_

## PREFERENCES

What Event Type are you willing to speak at? *S-Anon Only* *Joint SA/S-Anon* *Either*

What areas/regions are you willing to travel to? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to travel outside the U.S.? YES/NO If yes, any restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to speak utilizing technology? (Skype, Zoom, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## S-ANON RECOVERY BACKGROUND

Years in S-Anon \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have an S-Anon Sponsor? YES NO

Are you currently working the Steps, Traditions, and/or Concepts with a sponsor? YES NO

Please summarize the Step/Tradition/Concept work you have completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

What special topics are you equipped to address? (Examples: Adult Child of Sexaholic; Parent of Sexaholic; Qualifier Incarcerated; Married to Sexaholic Already Sober; Single in S-Anon) List any topics you are qualified to discuss.

## **SPEAKER REFERENCES**

Have you spoken to audiences of more than 50 people at S-Anon or other 12-Step events? YES NO

Please provide names and contact information for at least one S-Anon member who has heard you speak at an event:

<b>Member Name</b> (first name, last initial)	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Event</b>

### **Suggested Format for Service Resume**

NAME (first name, last initial): \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending S-Anon meetings since \_\_\_\_\_. Other basic info here if desired.

GROUP: List information about group service – sponsorship, group service positions, starting of groups, etc.

REGIONAL: List information about service at the local/regional level, such as Intergroup officer, assistance with planning open meetings or other local/regional recovery events, WSC Delegate, etc.

INTERNATIONAL: List information about service at the international level, primarily service on the S-Anon Board of Trustees and BOT committees.

# S-Anon Speakers' Pool Guidelines

## PURPOSE

The S-Anon Speakers' Pool gives the organizers of local and regional S-Anon events easier access to a broad selection of speakers who are willing to speak at retreats, marathons and other events. The WSO serves as the clearinghouse of information about S-Anon speakers for event organizers who request it.

## GUIDELINES

1. Members can nominate themselves or recommend others (who have agreed to be nominated).
2. We suggest that members serving in the speakers' pool be well-grounded in the S-Anon program with at least three years of experience in the S-Anon fellowship. Members must also be working the Steps/Traditions/Concepts with a sponsor. We use the honor system here—no WSO policing.
3. Because our common welfare comes first (Tradition 1), speakers' pool members commit to sharing only about themselves, not the sexaholic, to focus on the S-Anon approach to recovery, avoiding the mention or discussion of specific titles and authors of publications other than S-Anon Conference Approved Literature. They commit to leave their other identities outside their share including other Twelve-Step issues and programs, philosophies, religions, therapies and occupations. They commit to speak about and from the S-Anon point of view, and agree to adhere to our principles, Traditions, and Concepts of Service during their speech. Speakers also agree to refrain from using profanity or offensive language during their talk.
4. Members must be willing to travel (fly or drive) to speak at events. In some cases, speakers are reimbursed by event organizing committees for travel, meals and lodging expenses. That would be agreed between the speaker and the event organizing committee.
5. Members who sign up for the speakers' pool must provide at least one reference—someone who has heard them speak to an audience of 50 people or more, and who would be willing to talk to event organizers who are vetting speaker candidates.
6. S-Anon members who are organizing events and are looking for speakers outside their local area can contact the WSO and get an updated speakers' pool list. Organizers can then contact speakers directly.
7. S-Anon members in the speakers' pool will be asked to complete a new registration form every three years to indicate their continued interest in serving in the speakers' pool. Re-registration will enable the WSO to provide the most current information about members' speaking engagements and references from the organizers of those events.
8. **The WSO does not endorse or recommend anyone on the list;** we simply collect the information and provide it to event organizers who request speaker information. In this sense it is no different than our list of people willing to be long-distance sponsors.
9. People can add themselves to or remove themselves from the speakers' pool at any time; the WSO will send out periodic communication to solicit more nominations.

I have read the S-Anon Speakers' Pool Guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_